

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the  
application of: **Helmut BUSSHOFF**

U.S. Serial No.: **09/763,484**

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For: **HOLDING DEVICE FOR  
FLEXOGRAPHIC PRINTING SLEEVES**

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REQUEST FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant requests a four-month extension of time, up to and including October 20, 2001, in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated April 20, 2001. Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$1,440.00 to cover this extension fee.

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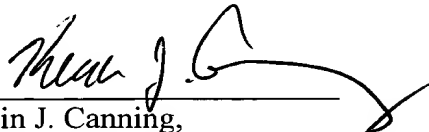
A Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 was filed on October 11, 2001. A Request for a Four-Month Extension of Time was inadvertently omitted from the transmittal. A copy of the Response as filed on October 11, 2001 is enclosed for your convenience.

Re: U.S.S.N. 09/763,4

If necessary, charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to our  
Deposit Account No. 12-0080. We enclose a duplicate of this sheet for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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